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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Response to the Office Action filed on April 26, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1	If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2	If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3	If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.